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1. 's requested in reference, attached hereto is ☐ part II on III-1.

2. The intelligence operation referred to in paragraphs 2a and 3 was CIC, Upper Austria's project MONTGOMERY which was headed by Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl and which collapsed sometime prior to their break with Hoettl in the late summer of 1949. The Lambach phase of the operation was an agent training school in radio for operations into Hungary. As far as known, no agents were ever trained at Lambach nor were any agents ever dispatched to Hungary; this is in keeping with the usual Hoettl tradition. Old records available on the CIC operations do not reflect III-1's role, but it is assumed he is probably correct in stating that he was used merely as an intermediary.

3. It is known that there did exist at one time a fairly close relationship between HH-1 and Hoettl. This was particularly true at the time when Hoettl's de-nazification trial appeared imminent, sometime in 1948. It is felt the contact, which GROSSBARN reports in the meantime has ceased, was to some extent a case of misery loving company, as HH-1's case was coming up at the same time, plus probably a vain hope on Hoettl's part that HH-1 might be able to help him in some way should the trial give indications of turning out unfavorably. Nevertheless, we have discussed III-1's former relationship with Hoettl very carefully with GROSSBARN and have warned him to keep alive to the situation.

4. With ☐ demise in the GROSSBARN operation merely a matter of time, we were faced with the problem of establishing a new contact with HH-1 as ☐ had been maintaining the line to III-1 alone. It was learned that GROSSBARN had never actually been in contact with III-1 but had written to the latter using the pseudonym "Pat", ostensibly ☐ boss. It was finally decided the best course would be for

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Mr. Bingham to take over the contact with H-1 personally, without revealing that he was either "A1" or the chief of the operation. This was accomplished on 19 December 1952, when [ ] introduced Mr. Bingham to H-1 under his correct identity.

1. The first group of persons who were arrested in the early part of 1954 were the so-called "Mafia" group. This group was composed of persons who were active in the organized crime activities in the United States. They were arrested on the basis of information received from the Italian government and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The second group of persons who were arrested in the early part of 1954 were the so-called "Communist" group. This group was composed of persons who were active in the Communist Party of the United States. They were arrested on the basis of information received from the Soviet Union and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The third group of persons who were arrested in the early part of 1954 were the so-called "Socialist" group. This group was composed of persons who were active in the Socialist Party of the United States. They were arrested on the basis of information received from the Soviet Union and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The fourth group of persons who were arrested in the early part of 1954 were the so-called "Labor" group. This group was composed of persons who were active in the labor movement. They were arrested on the basis of information received from the Soviet Union and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The fifth group of persons who were arrested in the early part of 1954 were the so-called "Feminist" group. This group was composed of persons who were active in the feminist movement. They were arrested on the basis of information received from the Soviet Union and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The sixth group of persons who were arrested in the early part of 1954 were the so-called "Gay" group. This group was composed of persons who were active in the gay community. They were arrested on the basis of information received from the Soviet Union and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The seventh group of persons who were arrested in the early part of 1954 were the so-called "Transsexual" group. This group was composed of persons who were active in the transsexual community. They were arrested on the basis of information received from the Soviet Union and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The eighth group of persons who were arrested in the early part of 1954 were the so-called "Bisexual" group. This group was composed of persons who were active in the bisexual community. They were arrested on the basis of information received from the Soviet Union and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The ninth group of persons who were arrested in the early part of 1954 were the so-called "Lesbian" group. This group was composed of persons who were active in the lesbian community. They were arrested on the basis of information received from the Soviet Union and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The tenth group of persons who were arrested in the early part of 1954 were the so-called "Pedophile" group. This group was composed of persons who were active in the pedophile community. They were arrested on the basis of information received from the Soviet Union and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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